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Re: Application of Kenichiro NAKAJIMA  
ALLOY CONTAINING RARE EARTH ELEMENT, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF, MAGNETOSTRICTIVE DEVICE, AND MAGNETIC REFRIGERANT  
MATERIAL  
Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K.**  
Our Ref: Q72653

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ nine (9) sheets of drawings (figs. 1-12).
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ Verified English translation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/424,015 filed November 6, 2002. (21 pages of specification, 3 sheets of drawings and translator's declaration)
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, an International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1760.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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